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Press Release

VISIT THE U.S. EMBASSY ALGIERS' BOOTH AT THE 2011 ALGIERS INTERNATIONAL BOOK FAIR

For the second year in a row, U.S. Embassy Algiers will take part in the Algiers International Book Fair. The Embassy will have a booth at the fair with plenty to do and see! You can look forward to the following:

- Get information on studying in the United States and academic and professional exchange programs. We will have presentations at our booth on the Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant and Hubert Humphrey Programs on September 23 and 24 at 15h and on September 25 at 10h.
- Find out more about our cultural spaces, including the new Information Resource Center located at the embassy in Algiers and our American Corners located in Constantine, Oran, and Ouargla. Find out how to become a member!
- Check out a sampling of the English-language books and magazines that are available year-round in these locations.
- Check us out on our website, Facebook, or tweet right from our booth!

This year, U.S. Embassy Algiers will also be featuring acclaimed American author Dinaw Mengestu, recently named one of the “top 20 writers under 40” by New Yorker Magazine. Mr. Mengestu will be at the fair from September 26 - 28 to talk about his latest novel, named best book of the year by numerous American newspapers, and recently translated into French: *“Ce qu’on peut lire dans l’air.”* He will be giving a special talk about his experiences as a young African-American writer on September 28 at 16h30.

For more information, become a fan of our new Facebook page for “U.S. Embassy Algiers,” where we will be posting updates and information about speakers at our booth and opportunities to win prizes.